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CTC Meeting: May 10-11, 2000

Agenda Item: 2.1f.



W. J. Evans, Deputy Director  
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May 1, 2000

**EEM PROGRAM AMENDMENT – ACTION**

**Resolution G-00-08  
Amending Resolution G-99-20**

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Department of Transportation recommends the California Transportation Commission approve the following resolution, amending Resolution G-99-20.

Resolved, that the California Transportation Commission revises the 1999-00 Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation (EEM) Program as shown below:

<u>PROJECT NO.</u>	<u>APPLICANT &amp; PROJECT</u>	<u>FY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
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**Delete:**

34	City of Lancaster California Poppy Reserve Regional Bikeway Construction of a 13.5 mile Bikeway along Avenue I in the city of Lancaster	99-00	\$250,000
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**Add:**

39	City of Los Angeles Cultivating Communities: Phase II Plant 780 trees and other landscaping in densely populated and low-income communities in central Los Angeles to mitigate the effects of air pollution and noise.	99/00	\$144,750
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**SUMMARY**

This amendment deletes one \$250,000 Fiscal Year (FY) 1999-00 Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation (EEM) Program project for the City of Lancaster and adds one \$144,750 City of Los Angeles project to the FY 1999-00 EEM Program, adopted under Resolution G-99-20.

The City of Lancaster was unable to secure matching funds for the approved project per the attached letter and requested the project be removed from the FY 1999-00 EEM Program. The City of Los Angeles' Cultivating Communities: Phase II project is the highest ranked project in the south counties, that was not funded in the adopted FY 1999-2000 EEM Program.

# City of Lancaster

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April 11, 2000

Mr. Satish Chander, Chief, Office of Local Programming  
California State Department of Transportation, District 7  
120 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: FY 1999-00 Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program  
(EFMP) Grant: City of Lancaster California Poppy Reserve  
Regional Bikeway

Frank C. Roberts  
Mayor

Rev. Henry W. Hearnis  
Vice Mayor

Michelle Idelman  
Council Member

Jim Jeffra  
Council Member

Andrew D. Viebeck  
Council Member

James C. Gilley  
City Manager

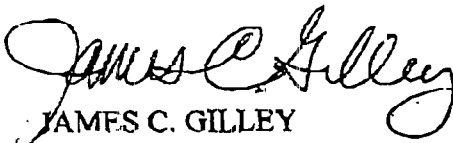
Dear Mr. Chander:

It is with some sense of regret that the City of Lancaster will not be able to pursue our proposed California Poppy Reserve Regional Bikeway project at this time. Accordingly, we would ask that your office undertake the steps necessary to rescind the \$250,000 grant the City was awarded for this project under the FY 1999-00 Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program (EFMP).

The funding plan for this \$1.1 million project was predicated upon significant financial participation on the part of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA). Despite the regional benefits of this project, the MTA chose to fund other projects throughout the County. Without MTA participation, the City cannot pursue this project at this time.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you should have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mark Bozigian at (661) 723-5902.

Sincerely,

  
JAMES C. GILLEY  
City Manager

Cc: Jeff Long, Director of Public Works  
Mark Bozigian, Assistant to the City Manager